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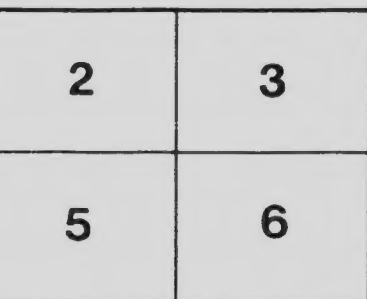
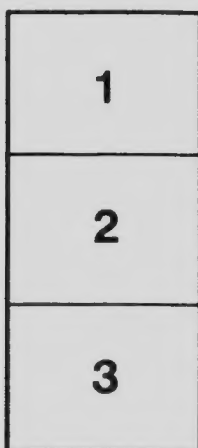
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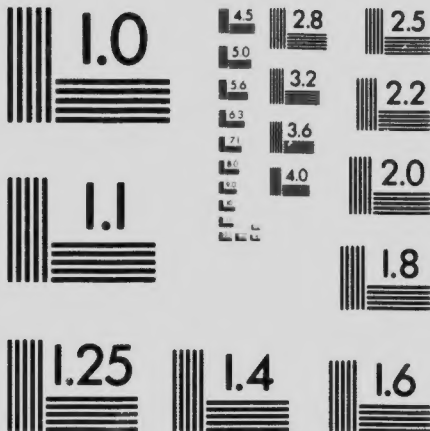
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HOME MISSION BOARD
OF THE
United Baptist Churches
OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

BY - LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD.

This Board shall be composed of members elected by the New Brunswick United Baptist Association, together with the Moderator, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of the Association, who shall be *ex officio* members of the Board. Vacancies occurring during the Association year shall be filled by the Executive of the Association, for the balance of the Association year.

ARTICLE II.—TITLE OF BOARD.

This Board shall be known as the Home Mission Board of the United Baptist Churches of New Brunswick.

ARTICLE III.—MEETINGS.

The regular quarterly meetings of this Board shall be held on the First Tuesday in January, April, July and October in each year, at such hour and place as the Board may designate, at which reports from the Superintendent and Treasurer shall be presented covering the work of the quarter. Special or General meetings may be called by the Chairman, or the Recording Secretary, or by three members of the Board. A Special meeting may transact only the business for which it was called. A General meeting may

transact any business that may be done at a Regular Quarterly meeting. Due notice of any meeting must be given to each of the members of the Board. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum at any of these meetings.

ARTICLE IV.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Board shall appoint an Executive Committee which shall meet at such time and place as the Board may designate. This Executive shall transact such business as may arise between Regular meetings, or which may be delegated to it by the Board. It shall not, however, make grants or incur expenditure except as authorized by the Board. The proceedings of the Executive meetings shall be reported to the next Quarterly meeting. A majority of the Executive shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.—OPENING AND CLOSING MEETINGS.

Each meeting of the Board and of the Executive shall be opened and closed with prayer, and the minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

ARTICLE VI.—MISSIONARIES.

(1). None but ordained ministers and licentiates from regular United Baptist Churches, recognized as such by a regular United Baptist Association in the Maritime Provinces, shall be employed as missionaries.

(2). The compensation allowed for temporary employment generally, for married and ordained ministers shall be such as is agreed upon by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Board.

(3). No missionary shall consent to receive ordination without receiving the consent of the Board.

(4). The Board does not hold itself responsible for payment to any officer, agent or missionary, who disregards its By-Laws, or instructions, or who changes his field of labour or extends the time of his service beyond appointment without the consent of the Board. Appointments of missionaries shall not be effective until they are confirmed by the Board or its Executive.

(5). The Board requires each Officer and Missionary under its direction to be loyal to the principles and practices of the denomination. Whenever an Officer or Missionary can no longer

conscientiously proclaim the views of truth held by our denomination, it is expected that he will at once acquaint the Board with the fact.

ARTICLE VII.—GRANTS TO FIELDS.

(1). Any Church or group of Churches asking for an appropriation from the Board must make written request on a form to be obtained from the Recording Secretary, said request to be the result of the action of the Church or Churches as certified by the clerk or clerks.

(2). Any Church or group of Churches asking aid from the Board for pastor's salary, must comply with the following:—

(a) Have the Board's approval of the man they propose to engage.

(b) Adopt the plan of grouping approved by the Board and District Meeting for the District in which the Churches are located.

ARTICLE VIII.—GRANTS.

The grant to any Church or group of Churches shall not exceed \$300 per year, except that under special conditions the Board may increase this, and shall be payable to the Missionary quarterly, in the last week in February, May, August and November, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

ARTICLE IX.—EMPLOYED OFFICERS.

The Board shall appoint a Superintendent, and such other officers or assistants to the Superintendent as they may deem necessary, and shall fix their salaries.

ARTICLE X.—EXPENDITURES.

All expenditures, except as provided in these By-Laws, shall be authorized by the Board at a Regular Quarterly or General Meeting.

ARTICLE XI.—OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Notice of all the official acts of the Board, including the making of grants to, or withdrawing grants from Churches or groups of Churches, shall be given by the Recording Secretary to the clerks or other persons interested, in addition to the notice given by the Superintendent.

ARTICLE XII.—BOND OF TREASURER.

The Board shall provide a Guarantee Bond for the Treasurer for such sum as it deems advisable.

ARTICLE XIII.—PAYMENTS.

All payments of the Board shall be by cheque on a chartered bank, signed by the Chairman and the Treasurer.

ARTICLE XIV.—FUNDS.

The funds of the Board shall be deposited in such chartered bank as shall be approved by the Board.

ARTICLE XV.—REQUIREMENTS OF CHURCHES.

Churches receiving aid are required: (1) To co-operate with their pastors in maintaining prayer meetings, Sunday Schools, and other work of the Church. (2) To adopt the system of weekly offerings for the support of their pastor, unless some other efficient plan is already established. (3) To make contributions at least quarterly for denominational work, at least equal to the full amount allowed them by the District. (4) To see that promising stations in the neighbourhood are cared for with a view to strengthening the field.

ARTICLE XVI.—OFFICERS.

The Officers of this Board shall be a Chairman, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected at the first Regular or General Meeting after the Association each year.

ARTICLE XVII.—BY-LAWS TO MISSIONARIES, ETC.

Printed copies of these By-Laws shall be sent by the Recording Secretary to each Missionary and to each clerk of church on mission field.

ARTICLE XVIII.—AMENDMENTS, ETC.

These By-Laws may be amended, added to or annulled, by a majority vote at any Regular or General Meeting, providing notice of the proposed change was given at the next preceding Regular or General Meeting. A By-Law may be set aside at any Regular or General Meeting by the unanimous vote of the members present.



